



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE .

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/537,180

Examiner: S. SAUCIER

Filed: March 29, 2000

Docket No.: WPB 40219A

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING  
VIABILITY OF ORGANS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the April 22, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by  
the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:  
Petition for Extension of Time

Date: September 22, 2003

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